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Naples, Novemb. 23.

Our Viceroy the Marquis de los Velez, having directed the Governors and Commanders in the several Places and Strong-holds within this Kingdom, to send him a particular account of what they find wanting in their respective Governments, and having accordingly received the same, several extraordinary Councils have been held for these days past to examin the said Accounts, and to give such Orders thereupon as shall be found necessary; and besides, the Viceroy has charged himself to represent matters to the Court of Spain, in order to be supplied from thence. From Reggio they write, that several persons had been apprehended there, and among others the Count de Policastro, for supplying the Melitenses with Corn.

Genova, Decemb. 10. The 2d instant arrived here the *Fohn*, *Fohn Bohenham* Commander, from *Trapani* and *Palermo*, who brings not any news of moment from those parts. Two days since sailed from hence the *Arms of England*, and the *Fountain*, for *Leghorne*; and the *Continuation* for *Palermo* and *Taranto*; and yesterday followed the *Concord* and the *Golden Fleece*, for *Leghorne*, where, we understand, are arrived four French Men of War and several Barks, part of a great Fleet returning from *Messina* to *Thoulon*. The *Margaret*, *Thomas Hurlocke* Master, is this afternoon come in from *Trapani* and *Palermo*; and this States Convoy is under sail for Spain, consisting in one Man of War, and seven Merchant ships, most of them of very good force.

Ditto, Decemb. 15. The 11th instant arrived here the *Marygold*, *Edward Matthews* Master, from *Cadix*, the *Tiger*, *Henry Staples*, the *Exchange*, *Roger Martin*, and the *Providence*, *Samuel Green*, from *Amsterdam*; the *Friendship*, *Tho. Chowae*, from *London*; the *Samuel* and *Henry*, *Roger Paxton*, from *London*, and the *John* and *Francis*, from *Hull*. These ships came together from *Alicant* on the 25th past, leaving there Sir *John Northborough*, who was going over for *Algiers* with ten Frigates. Twelve or fourteen sail of English ships are past by for *Leghorne* under the Convoy of the *James* Frigate.

Stockholm, Novemb. 26. Count *Henry Horne* is marching with 4000 men towards *Femterland*, where he expects to be joined with 6000 of the Country Militia. We had Letters yesterday from those parts which said, that the *Danes*, upon the news they received of this march, immediately retired, and that with so much haste and disorder, that they left several pieces of Cannon, and a great quantity of Ammunition and Provisions behind them, which they threw into the water upon their passing over a certain River, in which several Soldiers were drowned, who were thrown into it by their Companions, who pressed upon one another as if the Enemy had been at their heels.

Vienna, Decemb. 14. The tenth Man is raising throughout the Emperors Hereditary Countreys, pursuant to what hath been resolved in the late Assembly of the States, who being formed into a Body, will be

employed against the Rebels in *Hungary*, who we are informed, sollicite very earnestly by their Agents at the Port, and in the Court of the Prince of *Transylvania*, to be succoured from thence; but hitherto with small effect; the Grand Signior remaining constant in his resolution to observe with all exactness on his part the Peace and good Correspondence at present established between the two Empires. The Prince d' *Eschenburg* Governor of *Carinthia*, is arrived at Court, and has given the Emperor an account of the posture of things there. We are certainly informed that the Empress is gone several months with Child, which occasions no small joy at Court. In our last we told you that we had an account from *Hungary*, that the Rebels had passed the *Tyffe* and were marched towards *Nagybania*; since we understand, that General *Cob* upon news of it, had sent a detachment towards *Tockay* on the said River to observe their motions, and purposed to follow himself with the rest of his Troops.

Dantzick, Decemb. 20. All the news of these parts is, that the *Suedes* Army in *Livonia* is on its march; and we have Letters from *Coningsberg* dated yesterday, which say, that the *Suedes* to secure a passage for their Army through *Conland*, had on the 15th instant possessed themselves of *Mitaw*, which is about seven Leagues from *Riga*. We do not hear that they had made any attempt upon the Castle there, where the Duke of *Conland* resides. People speak very variously concerning the Force of the *Suedes*, some tell us, that their Army consists in 15 or 16000 men, and that they expect other Troops raised in the Polish Territories to join them; while others again, will not allow them to be 10000 strong; but whatever their strength is, the *Suedes* themselves that are here, seem to apprehend they will come too late to relieve *Stetin*; for though the Besieged do all that can be expected from the most brave and resolute, yet it is impossible they should be able to hold out much longer, considering how much they must of necessity be weakened by the several losses they have sustained during this Siege.

Ribnitz, Decemb. 21. The account we have from the Camp before *Stetin* is, that on the 18th instant the Besiegers sprung two great Mines, which did great execution; and made not only a breach in the first Wall, but likewise in the Stone Wall, so that one might see the Streets of the Town, which was followed with an attack by 200 men, who after a sharp dispute, in which the Officer that commanded them was killed, and about 80 common Soldiers killed and wounded, were repulsed. The following night the Besieged filled up the breach in the Stone Wall, and made several Retrenchments within. The next day the Elector of *Brandenburg* caused another attack to be made, in which the Besiegers succeeded and posted themselves. We are told that his Electoral Highness has again offered the Besieged a very favourable and advantageous Capitulation, and an assurance that he will confirm to them all the Priviledges accorded them by the King of *Sweden*, and even add more to them; but that the Besieged have not accepted them, declaring that